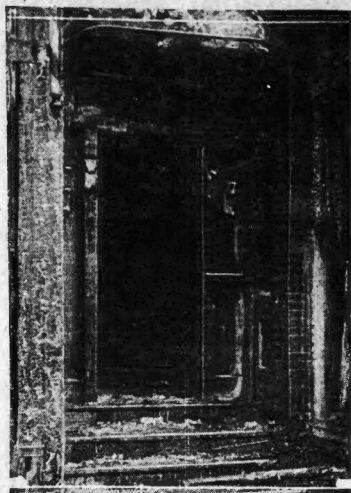


FIRST PHOTOS OF LAWRENCE HOLOCAUST



WHERE FIREBUG'S TORCH COST EIGHT LIVES

At top, doorway of the house of death where two charred bodies of victims were found. Above, at left, Mrs. Carmella Grace, one of the rescued occupants. Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cochran, who, with their two children, had miraculous escape from the flames. The front of the house after the fire was out is also shown.

IRISH PRISON PLOT BARED

Today
By ARTHUR
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LYING THREAT AFTER FIREBUG KILLS EIGHT

IRISH KILL 11 IN NEW GAMP RIGN

Executions Mark Beginning of
Vigorous Policy Toward
Republican Elements

Dublin, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—National troops today discovered a tunnel seventy feet long from a private house into Mountjoy prison, where irregular prisoners are held. Several men were arrested.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—Eleven Republican irregulars, charged with train wrecking and possessing arms and ammunition for purposes of rebellion, were put to death today by the Free State military authorities.

Five men were executed at Athlone, four at Tralee and two at Limerick. All had been convicted by Free State military tribunals. The two men executed at Limerick, Cornelius McMahon and Patrick Hennessy, were found guilty of wrecking trains.

The two executed at Tralee were James Doherty of Killarney, John Clifford of Cahirciveen, Michael Brosnan of Ballymacelligott and James Hanlon of Cusaneau, County Kerry.

At Athlone, Thomas Harbison, Michael Walsh, Herbert Collins, Steven Jones and Martin Hille were the victims. This is the beginning of a more vigorous policy against the Republicans to put down lawlessness and the civil war.

GRIP EPIDEMIC HITS NEARLY ALL U. S.

Washington, Jan. 20.—As yet, despite its grim, belated to have local connection with the influenza epidemic of 1918-19, is sweeping the country, according to reports to the Public Health Service.

Although nearly every State already has a warrant for this man when he was arrested, the disease has been shown none of the serious developments of its predecessor, especially decided, and the resulting fatalities have been few.

A man's hip pocket is still his one safe place. Judge Burke made this decision in municipal court today.

Joseph Silver had just pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of liquor. The judge turned to Special Officer Hugh J. Sullivan. "Did you have a warrant for this man when you arrested him?" he asked.

"I did not," answered the officer. "Police officers are getting also guilty to the unlawful possession of liquor. The judge turned to Special Officer Hugh J. Sullivan. "Did you have a warrant for this man when you arrested him?" he asked.

PLAN 1 DAY STRIKE FOR 48-HOUR BILL

Pawtucket, Jan. 20.—A one-day strike, as a demonstration against the continuance of the fifty-four hour week and in favor of the forty-eight hour week, in Rhode Island mills, will take place within the next three weeks, if the unions of the State accept a proposal made today by labor leaders.

A vote on the proposal will be taken by all unions in a few days.

PERMITS 10 CENT CUT IN QUINCY GAS RATE

Lower gas rates are in sight for the people of Quincy. The new percentage of Public Utilities today granted the petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for an abatement to reduce the rate at which it sells gas to the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Quincy. The new rate will be 77½ cents per 1,000 cubic feet, a reduction of 10 cents. Such reductions are usually passed along to the consumer. The Quincy gas rate now is \$1.65 per 1,000.

Four men drove up to the bank in an auto. Two of them, Edward and Charles Elford, bank cashier, in a frantic condition following a frustrated attempt to hold up the Payson Avenue State Bank today.

Glendora (By A. P.)—Miners who stopped work in a Muller and Whelan pits resumed today, the occupying troops having been withdrawn and four arrested officials released.

SUMMON 20 TO INQUEST CALLED TO PROBE BLAZE IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Jan. 20.—Late developments in the tenement house holocaust at Nos. 349 to 351 Elm street today in which eight were killed and one fatally injured are:

1.—Discovery of bits of oil soaked wood, which the police declare are proof the fire was the work of a firebug.

2.—Starting of an inquest at which twenty witnesses will be examined, among them Michael Marroon, former partner of Abraham Badwell, owner of the coffee house where the fire started.

3.—Lynching threats by infuriated men now pushing a private man hunt for the fire bug. State police investigating the fire believe the firebug intended to exterminate the thirty occupants of the three and a half story building. To do this he soaked the stairways with oil and then applied the torch.

The flames licked up the rear exterior stairs and surged through the front stairways and halls.

Turn Over.

LATEST RACING RESULTS

AT HAVANA
1—Huron 2d 8-5, Big Son 5-2, Ruth Wehle 2-1
2—Bally New 1-1, Memphis 2-1, Arrah-Go-On 4-5
3—Margaret Ware 2-1, Turbulent 1-3, Havana Electric
AT NEW ORLEANS
3—Marvin May 2-1, L'Effare 8-5, Hidden Jewel 1-4

15 HURT IN R. R. BOARDING HOUSE EXPLOSION
Corbin, Ky., Jan. 20.—An explosion wrecked a boarding house today and buried fifteen men. Two were seriously injured. The others escaped with bruises. They recently were employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Authorities are working on the theory that the explosion was connected with the shopmen's strike.

HOWAT RELEASED
AFTER 266 DAYS
Pittsburgh, Kan., Jan. 20.—Alvin Karpis, who was arrested in the Howat case, was released from the county jail at Girard on parole granted today by Judge Daniel H. Wooten. The Howat case was a case of a woman who had been in the county jail for 266 days of a sentence of one year.

WALLY REID ON LAST LOCATION

Los Angeles Jan. 20.—The body of Wallace Reid, motion picture star, Continued on Page 2, Column 8.



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Alphonse and Gaston.
No Song, Less Fight.
Tennessee and Victoria.
Birth Control Once More.
By Arthur Brisbane.

FINANCE. IN A MORE polite way, with bows and apologies, works in the old-fashioned manner. She sees the cash in German banks, enters the cash in German books and, and otherwise proves the efficiency of the conqueror in a conquered land.

ALL THROUGH the Ruhr French officers have forbidden the Germans to sing their national songs. That is a wise order, at least temporarily. Singing, as you may learn from our American Indians howling through a snake dance, will work a man up to the fighting pitch almost as quickly as rum. And singing has one great advantage over rum. After you stop singing you are ready and able to fight. Not so, always, after you stop the rum drinking.

TENNESSEE CLAPLIN is dead. Her name, when she died, was Lady Cooke. Millions of older Americans remember Tennessee Claplin and her sister, Victoria Woodhull, in Wall Street, in days when women were there a curiosity. They did very well there, in banking, and influencing bankers. You don't have to wait fifty years to remember a time when women were unknown in the business parts of great cities. No typewriters, no female secretaries. A great change.

A LAW IS SUGGESTED that would make legal the spreading of bits of scandal—now possessed by the press.

George Bernard Shaw is violently in favor of birth control. His principle is to favor whatever the majority opposes. However, as he has no children, perhaps his opinion does not count. What counts most is a poor mother, reduced to a skeleton, with five children that she can't feed properly, and another one coming. Another thing that counts, it is not forgotten, is the possibility of encouragement. That sounds old-fashioned; still, it's important.

IN CONTINENTAL troubles, England finds a little comfort, as in the old days of Napoleon's wars. France and Germany are buying coal from England at any price they have to pay. Staines has borrowed enough in England to pay for a million and a half tons of coal. No wonder the mark flops.

IT IS SAID the English go back, taking Colonel Harvey with them, convinced that they have arranged with the United States government to scale down the British debt very considerably, perhaps by one-half.

Washington correspondents add that the arrangement is not private, that the public mind may gradually be PREPARED for them.

If that be true, it is only fair to tell the Republican administration that it had better begin to prepare its mind for what is going to happen in the next national election. One of the things that is going to happen will NOT be re-election of a Republican administration.

R. C. PENFIELD, who lives in Bucury, Ohio, says he has a machine for making bricks that will do away with twelve separate operations by hand. He also says that in Chicago, by the use of this kind of machine, the cost of bricks will be cut by 30 per cent, cheaper than they are sold in New York, although labor is less in Chicago. The machine is made up of builders and what's more important, the whole people who pay in rent what building finally costs.

If this machinery is as good as Mr. Penfield thinks it is, the news is important.

NEW YORK CITY TALKS about spending \$200,000,000 excavating Jamaica Bay. Perhaps the money would be well spent. The money could be BETTER spent, however, all along the swamps of Long Island and in the swamps of New Jersey, to make impossible the breeding of mosquitoes, and make their breeding impossible would pay a

Wife Gives Husband to Her Rival Mrs. Gleason Wants Children by Another Woman to Have a Name



MRS. GLEASON AND HER SON

DIVORCED THAT EX-SHERIFFS CHILDREN MAY HAVE A NAME

Mrs. Caroline D. L. Gleason of East Dedham has accomplished her avowed purpose of giving her husband to another woman. She has been granted a divorce by Judge Joseph H. McCool in Norfolk Probate Court and given custody of her minor child.

By the action her husband, Herbert B. Gleason, is left free to devote himself to Victoria V. Boucher of Worcester, with whom he lived seven years and by whom he had five children.

"I give up my husband to his own fate," she said. "I am a woman who has no desire to obtain money from her husband, but I do not wish her unhappiness."

A few weeks ago Gleason appeared in Norfolk Superior Criminal Court on a charge of non-support. Mrs. Gleason refused to prosecute him and his case was placed on file. The woman told the court she had no desire to obtain money from her husband, but wanted to be free from him.

The strange marital tangle came to light when Attorney G. Granville Darling, counsel for Mrs. Gleason, found her husband at No. 52 Bowdoin street, Worcester, with her. They had lived together since February of 1915.

Mrs. Gleason said that her husband's absence from their home began the week of their marriage in March of 1915. The following November he deserted her and their baby.

"Later," said Mrs. Gleason, "my husband was found with this woman and ordered by the court to pay me money each week. I did not see him again until he was arrested one week he again disappeared and for seven years I have sought him in vain."

THE WEATHER

Barometer, 30.00. Wind, S.W. 10 to 15. Clouds, 100. Rain, 0.00. Snow, 0.00. Fog, 0.00. Ice, 0.00. Temperature, 45.00. Humidity, 75.00. Visibility, 10.00. Direction, S.W. Speed, 10.00. Altitude, 10.00. Pressure, 10.00. Density, 1.00. Mass, 1.00. Force, 1.00. Energy, 1.00. Power, 1.00. Work, 1.00. Heat, 1.00. Light, 1.00. Sound, 1.00. Motion, 1.00. Rest, 1.00. Life, 1.00. Death, 1.00. Birth, 1.00. Growth, 1.00. Decay, 1.00. Change, 1.00. Continuity, 1.00. Discontinuity, 1.00. Unity, 1.00. Diversity, 1.00. Simplicity, 1.00. Complexity, 1.00. Order, 1.00. Disorder, 1.00. Harmony, 1.00. Disharmony, 1.00. Beauty, 1.00. Ugliness, 1.00. Goodness, 1.00. Evilness, 1.00. Rightness, 1.00. Wrongness, 1.00. Truth, 1.00. Falsehood, 1.00. Justice, 1.00. Injustice, 1.00. Mercy, 1.00. Cruelty, 1.00. Kindness, 1.00. Unkindness, 1.00. Love, 1.00. Hate, 1.00. Hope, 1.00. Despair, 1.00. Faith, 1.00. Doubt, 1.00. Knowledge, 1.00. Ignorance, 1.00. Wisdom, 1.00. Foolishness, 1.00. Strength, 1.00. Weakness, 1.00. Power, 1.00. Helplessness, 1.00. Freedom, 1.00. Slavery, 1.00. Liberty, 1.00. Oppression, 1.00. Equality, 1.00. Inequality, 1.00. Justice, 1.00. Injustice, 1.00. Right, 1.00. Wrong, 1.00. Good, 1.00. Evil, 1.00. Virtue, 1.00. Vice, 1.00. Honor, 1.00. Dishonor, 1.00. Respect, 1.00. Disrespect, 1.00. Honor, 1.00. Dishonor, 1.00. Respect, 1.00. Disrespect, 1.00.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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MR. GRANT TANSWER BISHOP'S Citizens Whip 17 Rail Strikers

Grand Jury Indicts Many in Sabotage Plot; 26 Workers Quit the Union

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 20.—One of the "Citizens' Committees" which has been operating in this section during the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad strike disorders was reported to have severely whipped seventeen men at Heber Springs.

A member of the "committee" reported that 25 men questioned by the "committee" preferred to renounce their union affiliation and remain, while 19 others elected to remain their union connections and leave town.

The grand jury which returned eighteen indictments in connection with recent bridge burnings and other disorders along the Missouri & North Arkansas will reconvene January 23 to continue investigation of the tieing up of the railroad at several points, as well as the lynching near last Tuesday of P. C. Greger, a striking shopman.

None of the men indicted in connection with the Heber Springs case had been arrested at this time.

The "Citizens' Committee" and the "Committee of 100" are operating in connection with the grand jury, Judge Shinn said, and have authority from the court.

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3 BROTHERS JOIN ARMY; ONE REJECTED

Bangor, Me., Jan. 20.—Three brothers, Leonard and Myrt Gagnier, of this city, were accepted today for army service in the Hawaiian Islands. A fourth brother who applied with them was rejected because of physical disability resulting from service during the World War.

BROCKTON MAN FOR FEDERAL FUEL BOARD

Brockton, Jan. 20.—Charles A. Jenney, principal of the Lincoln school here, today forwarded to boards of selectmen copies of a letter urging the creation of a Federal agency to determine a maximum cost for the consumer. Mr. Jenney requests the board to adopt resolutions to that effect at their next annual meetings.

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ASTORS' WIVES SCORE WOMEN WHO DIVORCE CLERGYMEN

DR. PATCH

Mrs. A. Z. Conrad Leads in Expressing Sacredness of Position

If life as a minister's wife offered no outlet for moral and mental steam to Mrs. Edgheath Patch, who recently divorced her pastor husband and denounced his congregation as plain, old-fashioned prudes—then Mrs. Patch's own standards of American womanhood were to blame, according to indignant wives of prominent ministers, who are, as one woman, to defend the honor and glory of the mate of a rector.

Mrs. A. Z. Conrad, wife of the well-known pastor of the Park Street Church, leads the dissent.

"Life, as the help-met and inspiration of a minister is the most beautiful thing on earth," said Mrs. Conrad. "If Mrs. Patch found it otherwise, the trouble lay with her—not with the sacred position that she held."

"Of course there are some things that go against the purity and beauty of womanhood. I refer to the drinking, the smoking, the wearing of knickers, which is considered 'smart' these days."

COURTSHIP GIRLHOOD. "I would not do these things as the wife of a minister. But neither would I do them if I were not. It is these vice, criticized rightly by any decent congregation, that are corrupting our American girlhood, and making them the laughing stock of Europe."

WIFE WEARS KICKERS. Mrs. Sidney Lovett, wife of the minister of the Mount Vernon Church, agrees with Mrs. Conrad that her life as the other half of a religious leader, is "big and broad and beautiful," but differs with her on what constitutes a reasonable precaution.

"I wear knickers when I please, and go to the theatre and to parties as often as I please, and there is never a word of condemnation from anybody," said Dr. Lovett's attractive young wife.

Mrs. Milvan Vermilion, the very young bride of an extremely new minister, also feels that her life leaves nothing to be desired. Her husband, Charles, is assistant pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church.

"Being married to a minister is rather like living in a glass house—but, after all, why should people be so things that they would be ashamed to have their neighbors know?" she said.

QUINCY MAN HELD IN LYNN AUTO THEFTS. James Keegan, 40, of Quincy street, Quincy, was found guilty in Lynn court today of the theft of two automobiles, one the property of Max Rothbard, Lynn shoe manufacturer. He was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction. A charge of breaking and entering at Swampscott is pending against Keegan.

TODAY
Continued from Third Page.
hundred dollars for one, and pay is forever.

EUROPEAN MONEY FALLS. Lower. Our dollar stands at the top, but while it's a proud dollar, its buying power gets weaker.

The Harvard Economic Service says that "prices will continue to go up probably for the entire year." This means that the dollar will continue to go down in its value to the buying owner of the dollar.

A LADY FROM KANSAS won 700,000 francs in a bacarat in a French gambling house. The crowd now watches her with respect, "adoring her cool nerve in handling piles of bank notes."

By and by the crowd will watch the lady deposit the LAST of her pile of bank notes and then cease to admire her cool nerve.

A gambler is like a fly traveling on the pendulum of a clock. The fly fears that the pendulum swings back ways. So does the gambler.

Ball for Betty Thorndike Held at Hotel Somerset, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

A SLENDER figure, dark hair, sparkling eyes, a gown of flame-colored chamois, and you see Miss Betty Thorndike at the ball which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike, gave for her at the Somerset last night.

Betty Thorndike, who was formally presented at a tea-dance in the Fall, is one of the season's most prominent girls, and last night's affair was, naturally, one of the "big" events on the social calendar for the debs and their cavaliers. Miss Thorndike's gown was fashioned in the latest draped mode, with a feather on one side. Shoes and stockings carried out the flame-color note. Mrs. Thorndike, the girl's mother, wore black velvet.

Before the dance the Thorndikes gave a dinner at the Algonquin Club for the sisters and some of the debs, as well as for the group of their daughter's home guests—most of them New York girls. Thayer Thorndike headed the group of sisters for his sister's dance. Of the other corps was Howard Elliott, Jr., who, with Joseph Sargent, Jr., had no trouble at all in entertaining their sister's friends at the Algonquin. The dinner was held at the Opera House the other evening.

QUANT old Quebec, with its share of old-time romance, is "suffering" from a gigantic American invasion. All kinds of winter sports—ice skating, tobogganing, the sled, etc.—are drawing society folk from Boston, New York, as well as a host of other cities.

WHAT a contrast there was the other night between Mrs. Freddy Bush (Harriet Fessenden) and her sister, "Rosa" Fessenden, both of whom took part in the Animated Advertising Adventure.

One of the very daintiest figures of all to walk up the runway was the former Harriet Fessenden, wearing a costume to represent an exquisite little dressing table. It was an affair of soft pink and white ruffles, of ribbons and lace, and altogether it made the wearer look as if she had stepped from an old-fashioned painting.

Quite a different picture did Rosa Fessenden make as she rode upon the wings of a shiny polo pony. In her smart riding raiment, polo hat and mail, she was the epitome of modernity and "snappiness." She, too, very long blue eyes, and the lightest of blonde hair. After the Adventure was over, by the way, I explained her leaving the Opera House—still garbed in her polo costume—with her fiancé, young Edward L. Sigelove. Which, of course, brought to mind the fact that the wedding of the two society girls was to be celebrated on the very night of the Animated Advertising Adventure, which is to transform Rosa Fessenden into Mrs. Sigelove.

MISS POLLY CABOT of Newbury street, who has been visiting New York, was among the guests at the luncheon which Mrs. Frederick H. Hatch gave at the Colony Club for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eric Hatch. Others at the luncheon included the Misses Elizabeth Post, Georgiana Wells, Paula Murray, Betty Hamilton and Molly V. R. Cogswell.

MRS. FRANK H. STEARNS of Boston has arrived in Washington to stay with Mrs. Calvin Coolidge during the Vice-President's absence in Chicago, where he is delivering several addresses.

Betty Alden
LIFE FULL OF FURY
AT TUMBLE INN

This is a rough week at Tumble Inn restaurant on Broad street, Lynn.

First a Ku Klux note is slipped under the door.

Then Del S. Andrews, waiter for Robert Hunter, the proprietor, is beaten up by four men customers in an argument over the use of the check.

The Ku Klux note, directed at no one in particular, read: "Get out of town, you—Catholics."

Hunter, the proprietor, is a Protestant. There is no connection, so far as anybody knows, between the Klan threat and the attack on the waiter.

After S. Andrews was attacked an emergency call was sent into Lynn police headquarters. Four men were arrested, James Walker, Ernest Higgins, Alexander Pinnock and Frank Taylor. They were held in Lynn court for January 26.



MISS ELIZABETH THORNDIKE

(Drawn by Maryann after Thorndike.)
Miss Elizabeth Thorndike, prominent among the season's Junior League girls, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thorndike of Commonwealth avenue, gave a dance for her at the Somerset last night.

FRANCIS AITKEN, MOVIE STAR, GETS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Francis Spottswode-Aitken, motion picture actor, has been granted an interlocutory divorce from Marion D. Aitken in court here. He charges her with infidelity.

Aitken was given the custody of their three children and all of their community property.

Mrs. Aitken acted as her own attorney. She admitted her husband's charges, but declared she was guilty only after he had thrown her out of their home.

QUANTUM CATHOLIC CLUB PLANS REUNION

The Quantum Catholic Club annual reunion is to be held Tuesday next, at Catholic Union Hall, Boston, and the committee has arranged a delightful concert program, as well as what and dancing.

Miss Katherine Devine will give readings from some of her famous character sketches, and there will be vocal solos by Mrs. John Callahan, and violin solos by Evan Davies. The Rev. John J. Casey, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Atlantic, will be guest of honor.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 125

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Evelyn Booth, a negro woman of Oglethorpe County, Ga., is dead at the age of 125 years. 3 months and 11 days, according to information made public by Dr. William A. Davis, director of the Department of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. The negro woman's third child is still living, aged 99.

You Are Safe

When you take Father John's Medicine for your cold and to build new flesh and strength, because it is free from morphine, salicylates, cocaine, heroin, or any other dangerous drugs and alcohol. Take it today.

BALE SEAS TO SAVE CREW OF DOOMED SHIP

New York, Jan. 20.—A thrilling story of shipwreck and rescue at sea was brought into port today by the steamer Glenisloe Yacht on her arrival from Genoa, with thirty-three members of the crew of the Italian freighter Montello, abandoned in a sinking condition last Wednesday.

The entire crew of the Italian Montello was saved only after a terrific battle with high seas which had carried away the rudder and battered in the hatches of the cargo hold, bound from Philadelphia to Montello.

The last lifeboat which put out from the Montello was dashed to pieces against the side of the vessel, and the men thrown into the sea, but all were rescued.

The sole casualty was the injury sustained by a seaman who was battered about the head when the lifeboat was wrecked.

FREED MINERS FACE NEW "BATTLE" TRIAL

Marion, Ill., Jan. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Freed of one charge murder in connection with the Heroin coal mine riots, the five men who underwent a six weeks' trial for the alleged slaying of Edward Hoffman, one of two "massacre" victims, today faced a new trial on a charge of killing Antonio Mukovich, of Erie, Pa. Prosecutors announced they would oppose release of the five on bonds, and they were returned to jail after yesterday's acquittal.

DIABETES

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HOTEL REGISTER CLEW IN DEATH OF GIRL DANCER

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—Hardy writing may play an important part in the solution of the problem surrounding the death of Patsy Mann, dancer, on Torrey Pines Beach Sunday. It is announced he would not be expert to examine the writing of "William Johnson and wife" on the register of La Jolla cottage, where Miss Mann went, or was taken, Sunday night.

Chief Patrick compared that entry with the writing of Dr. L. L. Jacobs, health service physician at Camp Kearney, held in connection with the young woman's death, and said the resemblance seemed to him to be "striking."

He added, however, that he might have been easily misled by the seeming resemblance and that he would not feel satisfied until an expert had examined the specimens.

DECLARES FARMERS PLAN NATIONAL BANK

By Correspondent News Service.
New York, Jan. 20.—The farmers are planning to start a national cooperative bank unless the government supplies adequate marketing facilities, John W. Howard, president of the American Farmers Federation, told the American Association of National Bankers, in a speech today at the convention of the organization, by withholding credit and other means.

Living Cost Is Down 3 Per Cent. in Hub

Washington, Jan. 20.—The cost of living in 31 cities in which surveys were made decreased in the 12-months period ending in December, according to a report today by the Department of Labor.

Among the cities reporting decreases for the 12-months period were: Boston, 3 per cent.; Chicago, 2.3; Cincinnati, 1.3; Cleveland, 3.4; Denver, 1.3; Detroit, 2.4; Los Angeles, 1.1; New Orleans, 2.3; New York, 2.1; Philadelphia, 2.1; Pittsburgh, 2.1; St. Louis, 1.2.

The expenditure decreased in eight cities, ranging from 2 per cent. in Boston down to less than five-tenths of 1 per cent. in Buffalo, Columbus, Indianapolis, New Haven and Providence.

TO TELL SENATE N. H. SELLS HOTEL ABOUT BOYDEN WESTMINSTER

Washington, Jan. 20.—Additional information on the subject of American representation on the Reparations Commission, which was in contact with that body through the service of Roland W. Boyden, is being prepared by Secretary Hughes for submission to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The secretary's willingness to make a further report became known today after a conference between him and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, which closed yesterday. In view of additional information before the committee, the resignation of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, to authorize full American representation on the commission.

A new real estate trust formed by W. J. McDonald, Boston real estate dealer, has purchased the control of the Hotel Westminster from the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad. The transaction is said to have involved more than \$1,000,000.

The backers of the new trust are anxious to carry out the widening of St. James avenue from Berkeley street to Umpier square, a bill for which is now before the Legislature, and Mr. McDonald states that his trust is ready to cooperate with the city.

1,000 DIE DAILY OF DISEASE IN NEAR EAST

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Athens, Jan. 20.—Christian refugees from Asia Minor crowded in unsanitary concentration camps on Greek soil are dying at the rate of 1,000 daily from typhus, smallpox, scarlet fever and starvation, it was estimated today by Dr. Mabel Elliott of the American Near East administration.

The thousands of frightened, poorly clothed men, women and children who were driven from their homes by the Turco-Greek war in Asia Minor are being completely annihilated.

Dr. Elliott said it was impossible to estimate accurately the number of daily dead, owing to isolated groups and the crowded conditions of the bigger camps.

An epidemic of typhus is sweeping thirty-four refugee camps, while smallpox is ravaging sixty-four.

Monogamy has broken out among the children in the Kalamassos camp. Typhus has made its appearance here. There are few means of combating it.

Thirty per cent. of the fugitives are suffering from malnutrition, which makes them easy victims for disease.

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FASHION AN IDEA MADE BURLESQUE

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

A GOOD many years ago, before the standard vaudeville houses of the larger cities had graduated from the continuous to a two-day policy of operation, B. F. Keith once told the writer that vaudeville was as staple as sugar. There may have been some ground for debate on the subject at that time, but as the years rolled along it became more and more evident that this man, whose creative genius had revolutionized popular-priced entertainment, knew exactly what he was talking about. B. F. Keith had vision—and he lived long enough to see all of his dreams come true.

And, in something of a like fashion, permit us to introduce another man of far-sighted vision, who also had faith in an idea, and who couldn't be frightened away when pretty much the rest of the world viewed him with grave alarm. Charles H. Waldron, ladies and gentlemen—residence, Dorchester; business address, Casino Theatre, Haver street, where you can buy the best burlesque in the world at the prevailing rates. Probably few persons who patronize this particular brand of entertainment have any knowledge of the part played in its development by "Charlie" Waldron. Burlesque was not always highly regarded, as you find it today in the case of the Columbia Amusement Company, with thirty-six modern theatres and thirty-six travelling shows to keep them occupied.

SPEAKING OF FIXERS—HERE'S THE CHAMPION.

When Mr. Waldron tells you—as he will, if you give him half a chance—that burlesque is now at the highest standard it has ever attained and is still mounting up its record of the story. He passes over the lean, dull years when he and a small group of other men, of equally earnest faith, fought against heavy odds to place burlesque on a sound, substantial foundation. The troubles of these pioneers were not altogether in the form of competition, though there was plenty of that. The public needed to be educated, for it was not over warm on the subject, and conflicting rivalries among men whose talents were required for the building of the organization had to be handled.

It has been said that "Charlie" Waldron is the best fixer the amusement world has ever known and his achievements during the building years of the Columbia Amusement Company seem to bear this out. With the possible exception of the affiliated Keith interests, there is no single organization in the amusement field so closely knit as that which controls burlesque, and for his own services in the development and building of the Columbia Amusement Company Mr. Waldron was made its first president. He is still one of its active officers, and, as is commonly reported, he is the director who gives the machine its driving impulse.

"Burlesque is firmly entrenched now," explained Mr. Waldron, "but it is only because we have had a strong enough organization to insist upon a fixed standard of entertainment. It is because the organization as a unit, through a proper committee, exercises an absolute operating control over all individual members. My own show is subject to the same centralized control as any other, and I would not be able to run down. In this way we have kept the standard of our entertainments high—and through that standard we have been able to establish burlesque as it never could have been done with all the single units of the organization in a free-for-all scramble."

MANY POPULAR STARS STARTED IN BURLESQUE.
"One result of our method of operation is the noticeable increase in feminine patronage. That is satisfying because women really set the standard of taste in the theatre. Their indorsement is necessary for the permanent success of any production policy. Of course, I do not expect the managers of the uptown theatres to agree with me, but burlesque does have a distinct advantage over the legitimate drama. We seek only to amuse; we present no propaganda. Burlesque says to the stregore: 'Come, let us amuse you; laugh with us. We will sing to you, dance for you, make jokes for you, for we are burlesquers.' There is no secret about burlesque—the man who pays at the box office knows what he is going to get."

Mr. Waldron emphasized the point that burlesque furnishes the entertainment field with its most tested talent. "You see a prima donna in one of our shows this season," he explained, "and next season she appears in a big musical comedy. I might mention Ethel Seltia as an example. She is now playing an important part with 'The Passing Show' at the Tremont. Last season she was the star of a production at the Casino. Many of the brightest entertainers of the present day stage graduated from burlesque. I could name Sam Bernard, Alexander Carr, Leon Errol, Fannie Brice and Lester Allen, all of whom have played in burlesque in Boston. As we make our shows better we find we have to surrender our people to the higher-priced field of entertainment, but that is only a natural process for doing our work well. As long as the theatre endures we shall probably keep right on the job of furnishing the talent—or, at least, starting it."

HASSELL IS TALLEST AND ROUNDEST COMEDIAN.
It was something under ten years ago that we discovered George Hassell at the Castle Square Theatre. He was John Craig's tallest and roundest comedian, and he was always good for a laugh or two. Time has produced many changes. The Castle Square has blossomed into the Arlington, and George Hassell has moved from the legitimate drama, as it used to be done, to the more hilarious catch-as-catch-can burlesque as you see it in "The Passing Show" at the Shubert. Mr. Hassell is still tall and round—if possible, a little rounder—and he is still good for a laugh at any time of the day or night.

This simple comedian of your club days returns to his earlier haunts with a record that he alone has established with the Shubert organization—he is the only comedian from the legitimate drama who has ever succeeded in making good in a Winter Garden production. He has upset tradition, for it has always been believed—or it was believed until he arrived—that no legitimate funny man could get away with the job. Some of the best have attempted it, and have been defeated. Mr. Hassell, however, has won. They were given every opportunity and had no alibi. Of course, it is a long and harrowing leap from the legitimate drama to burlesque and revue, and in the rush and rout of a Winter Garden production one's art must indeed be mighty if it is to survive. Hassell lived through the grueling experience, and he is now a successful comedian. He is a show girl, but that doesn't keep him from being a good humorist. He couldn't prevent it if he tried.

There is another side to Mr. Hassell's art. He is a gifted actor as well as being a comedian. In his corner, even when in competition with a four-ring circus like "The Passing Show," there is art—plenty of it, and our business is to see it. It's just plain art—the kind that aims to make you laugh. If it does that successfully, I am satisfied, and I worry not a bit what the profound student of dramatic art may think of it. Which sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

Class Prophecy Comes True

When the class prophecy was read before the graduates of Somerville High School, class of 1919, the following highly imaginative account was given of Miss Edith Fielder, the prettiest of the girl graduates.

... and the curtain goes up and there is Edith in the centre of the stage in the role of Juliet, and she has become a famous actress. Of course, Edith blushed and everybody laughed and the prophecy was thought to be highly absurd. Only it really wasn't. Because yesterday several of Miss Fielder's classmates discovered her in a minor role in "Lighnin'" the comedy now running at the Hollis Street Theatre. "I didn't want to be found out quite yet," the little actress laughingly told her friends. "I wanted really to go Juliet before you all knew about my career. I'm only used to 'Lighnin'.' But give me time."

Edith Fielder

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ADELE ASTAIRE IN "THE BUNCH AND JUDY" COLONIAL

ROSA BALSA WITH CHICAGO OPERA CO. BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

JEANNE LE BRUN IN "BRINGING UP TINKER" ARLINGTON.

Singer Has No Desire for Grand Opera

ESLIE PAULSON IN "MAJESTIC"

MARY MILBURN, who has the title role in "Molly Darling" at the Tremont Theatre, attributes what success she has gained on the stage to two things. First, that she was born in Brooklyn close to the theatre world—and second, that when she was a little girl she joined amateur dramatic society in her home town.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN "THE GUILTY ONE" SELWYN

YVETTE RUGEL IN "KITH'S"

Special Stage Director for Loew's Amateurs

Victory Hyde, recognized as one of the most competent stage directors in the country and who is responsible for having staged many of the highest musical comedies of recent years has been especially engaged by Marcus Loew to come to Boston and personally select the young people who will make up the ensemble for Loew's Orpheum Follies.

Mr. Hyde will arrive in Boston next week and at once begin the week-end out process of the almost 100 applications received by Victor J. Morris of Loew's Orpheum Theatre. Mr. Hyde will devote his entire time to staging this spectacular musical comedy which will serve as the highlight for Loew's Orpheum for the entire week of February 24.

Victory Hyde

California Boy Soloist in Paulist Choir

Jack Huber, soloist this year with the Paulist Choir of New York, who will sing at Symphony Hall tomorrow evening, comes from Southern California. While most of the boys have their homes in New York, Father Finn has a way of picking up talent wherever he finds it. Jack Huber, who counts the farthest of all, has won first place this year, and many admirers of the choir think he is the best soloist the choir has had.

The perfect boy soprano has to be caught young. Father Finn gets them at nine or ten years, and after about three years of training, if they have the gift, they are ready for solo work. Then they last from two to three years, until their voices change, after which they take their places in other sections of the choir.

Poets Make Good Actors, Says Overman

Lynne Overman, who shares honors with Vivian Martin in "His Master's Voice," has a theory of acting which is an widely different from the one usually held by actors. Mr. Overman modestly believes that the part makes the actor, or rather makes his success.

"Most people on the stage know their business," he said last night in his dressing room at the Plymouth. "If they didn't they wouldn't be tolerated on the stage. Of course, some people have more aptitude than others, but frankly speaking the art makes the actor. Some of the greatest players I have ever known have been entirely submerged. Opportunity hadn't yet come their way or they were weighed down with family or other responsibilities which prevented them from taking advantage of their chance. When an actor gets a good part, if he has any ability, it plays itself."

Lynne Overman

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COPIER CAR SALON—The new Copier Car and engineering improvements will also be a strong attraction at the show, which will be held in the grand ballroom of the Copier-Ham Hotel, which will be located in the new building. This exhibit will take in the foreign built cars, and from all reports coming across the border, there will be some very worthwhile studying. The foreign cars are showing a trend toward powerful motors, both in the sixes and eights, as well as in the many types of fours.

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S TWO PAGES OF LAUGHTER

Remember the Time—

By Jack Carey
WHEN you was a kid in school an' every mornin' the class had to sing, "Good Mornin' Merry Bunchies, How Did You Wake So Soon, I Looked at You When I Woke 'Up and Thought You Was the Moon."

An' the time you was picked to recite "The Bishop an' The Boy," an' the day yer recited yer Ma sat up on the platform as proud as anything an' just as yer was recitin' in walked the super-intendant o' schools an' when yer had finished he clapped like any thing. An' yer Ma got very an' proud, but yer cousin who was in the same class went home an' cried herself sick she was so jealous.

Yer was given a knife by the teacher for having perfect record since the whole year an' another knife by yer Ma an' yer carried the two of 'em in the same pocket an' lost 'em both the same day an' almost had heart failure.

Yer father took yer claimin' over the river an' it was a hot August day an' he was on his annual vacation. An' he claimed to his bare feet an' got sun-burned an' was in bad two weeks sufferin' the tortures of the damned an' yer Ma figured up that the peck o' claims he dug cost exactly \$11.95.

There was always plenty o' coal and it didn't cost twenty bucks a ton.

An' everybody put up presents an' had a cellar full o' pickles.

An' yer could always tell when it was after 6 o'clock in yer neighborhood by seein' the men rubbin' to the corner with the greaser.

An' how yer hated yer Saturday job, which was ratin' the lawn with all, bustin' the rat an' scrubbin' the entry an' stairs.

An' when you was elected captain o' the neighborhood football team, but had to resign because yer was always covered havin' to do yer baby brother's wash.

An' how yer hated to mind the kids, an' they was always fallin' out o' the baby carriage just as yer was catchin' a fly or bustin' out a bone run in the game.

REMEMBER—
 I'LL SAY YOU DO.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay \$1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

Little Gerald to his father, who has a rather large nose:
 "Say, Pa, I've got eyes like you an' hair like you and guess soon I'm going to grow a big nose like you."

ROBERT HALLETT,
 20 Sherman St., Canton, Mass.

SMILE AT THESE

WHEN is a clock on the stairs dangerous?—When it runs.

Can you make a Midget crows with one match?—Yes, light it under his beard.

It takes two to make a hat's yards of cloth to make a coat and we at cost what will it take to make a suit?—A tailor.

THEN AND NOW

By L. E. Conklin.
PONCE DE LEON looks for Fountain of Youth, 1513. Is forced to wash in bathroom ten years later.

Pilgrim Fathers leave Holland because they don't like it, 1619. Kaiser Bill decides it must be a good place to live, 1919.

Pilgrim Daughters land on Plymouth Rock, 1620. First Plymouth Rock chickens to America.

Benjamin Franklin experiments with electricity, 1752. Visits French court and gets shocked, 1776.

Patrick Henry wants liberty or death, 1776. Loses all hope for either by getting married.

Pont Revere starts horseback riding Feb. 1776.

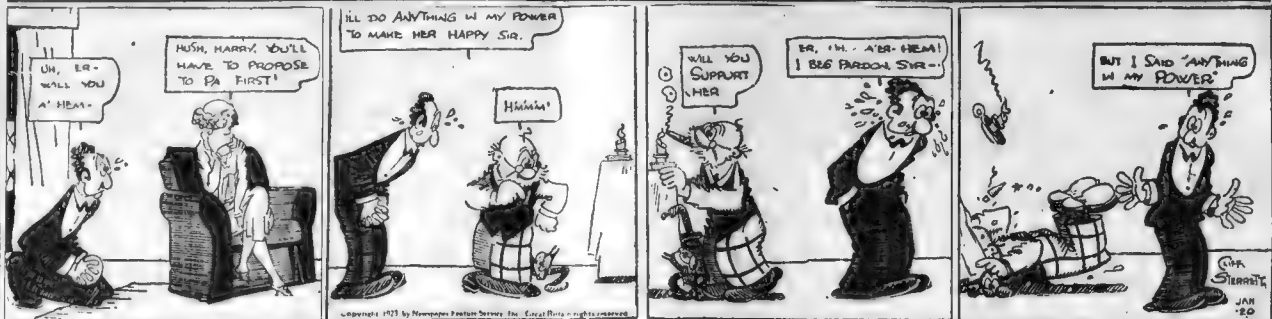
Friction match patented, 1828. Breaker strikes one successfully, 1864.

Western Union Telegraph Company established, 1861. Wins and telegrams ordered, 1861-1862.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Was Asking the Impossible

By Cliff Sterrett



THE THIMBLETHEATRE



US BOYS

By McNamara



Picking 'Em Right

By La Monte Waldron

A WESTERN pedagogue states:
 A man of each test.
 Now tells the world just how
 He picks
 Stenographers are the best
 A foolish broad shows she's got
 training:
 High cheek bones, she has pep
 With a sharp chin she'll always
 win,
 And likewise watch her step.
 A girl like this, says he, will
 "think"
 And always get things right
 She'll pound the keys with skill
 and ease—
 In fact, she's very bright.
 And yet, I'll venture to predict,
 That hereafter most stenogs
 Will be selected for good looks—
 And also stylish togs.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay \$1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Jokes," Boston American.
 Raymond—Gee, please don't play her cigarette.
 FRED B. SCHILLER,
 69 Hartford St., Dorchester, Mass.

NEWS LAFFS

PASTOR says kites almost lost more than a minute. That's fair enough, most kites don't last longer than a year.

An English nobleman demands a love letter of \$100,000 from a rich Milwaukee woman who makes furniture. It looks like a run on the stockpile.

"Light Wine and Beer Bills to Be Introduced"—Headline. Yes, and we will all be pleased to meet them.

A Los Angeles man sued for divorce because he couldn't stand looking at the same face every day and then lost his case by saying that his wife was two-faced.

CAN YOU TELL?

Who is the oft quoted "They say?"

Why waiters smile and groan at intervals?

His Explanation
 Teacher—When you drink something hot and then drink something cold, what happens?
 Bright Boy—It makes your teeth hurt.
 Teacher—How do you explain that?
 Bright Boy—I guess it's because your fillings expand.

Nine Bells
 There was a young flapper,
 Who married a scrapper,
 That often had won a "prelim"
 When first they fell out.
 He went down for the count,
 She put it all over on him.

Usual Rates
 Clerk—How much is my bill?
 Clerk—Where do you sleep?
 Guest—On the billiard table.
 Clerk—Fifty cents an hour.

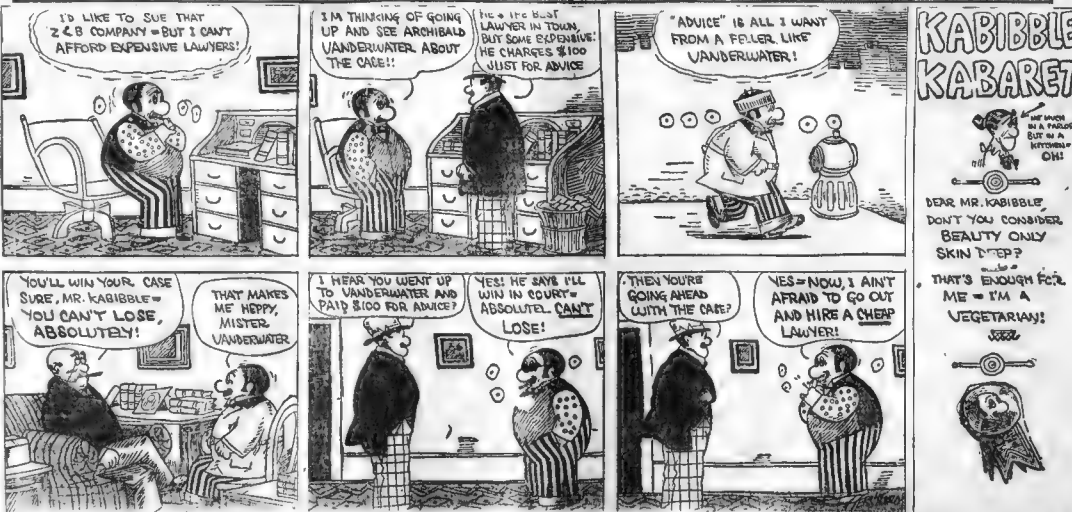
What Did He Mean?
 Wife—Oh, John, would you mind dusting off my shoes?
 Husband—All right, turn up your toes.

Our Hall of Fame
 My hero is
 Washington Wright
 He always fits
 An inside straight.

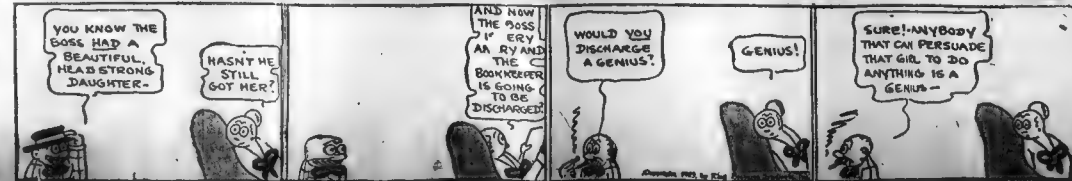
ABIE THE AGENT

This Is Generalship

By Hershfield



LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

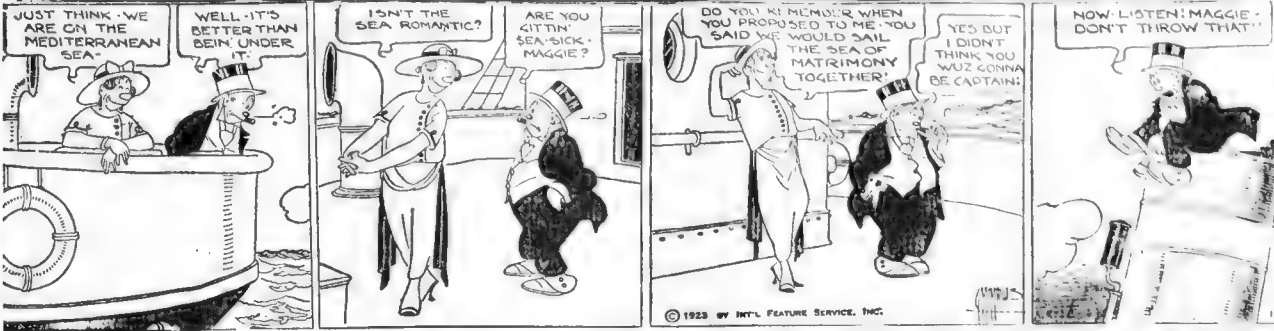


HIGHEST SALARIED COMIC ARTISTS IN WORLD

BRINGING UP FATHER

McGee is Captain

By George McManus



Medbury Says

By John P. Medbury

PHOTOGRAPH BY J. P. MEDBURY
A. ...
O. ...
W. ...
B. ...

Ragtime by Radio

UP Dispatch.
Hello Ashes.
"Lo Cinders, how you was?
Simpler than ever.
You said it. Take a ride on this, see."
"Why did Joe Goo call his baby 'Plannale'?"
"Because it shrunk from washing."
That's right. Try this one:
"Why is kissing a girl like opening a bottle of olives?"
"It's easy after the first one."
Atta boy, Simple. Here's another, although I admit they're a cinch:
"Why are oysters like a day in Lent?"
"Good, fried 'em."
"Ha, ha, didn't think I'd guess that one did you?"
No, I thought I had you stuck on that one, boy.
Well, come again. Tune in with yer lil ole buzzer some other time. Always ready, Simple.
That's good, Stupid. So long. Longer than that.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay \$1 for every letter published as "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.
Last night I was coming home from school on the street car. One of my chums was with me. The car was pretty well crowded with other school children, so that my chum didn't have any strap to hold on. He took hold of my arm of just as we did the car saw a jerk, and I fell over backwards into a little girl's lap. The most embarrassing thing about it was that two of my own teachers were sitting just opposite and saw the whole performance.
MARY CLARK,
22 Prospect St., W. Medford, Mass.

CIGARETTES

THE principal difficulty with the Sick Man of Europe is that he always has too many doctors.
In the old days when you had something "with a stick in it," it wasn't wood alcohol, anyway.
If a doctor became much more numerous the pedestrian will have to carry a horn and a red light. News Item: Home town—home blow!
A bootlegger recently discovered that he had been paid with counterfeit money. A case of green goods for wet goods.
She: Do you ... woolen stockings?
He: Depends on what's in 'em. When the battery's gone and the thing won't work we call the old bus a "blankety-blank."

THEY DO SAY

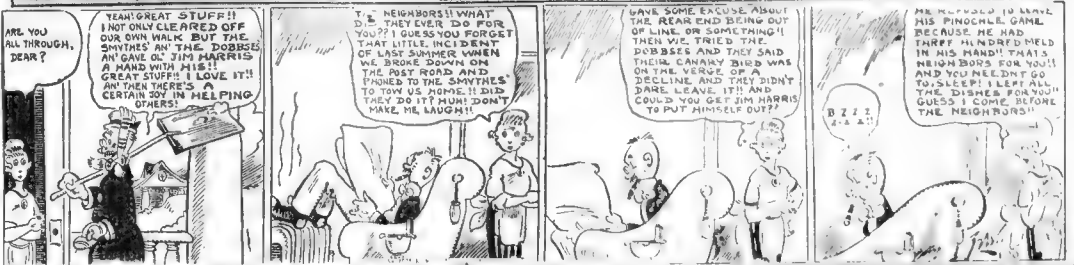
That where there is a will there is a way—and a lot of relations.
That Rome wasn't built in a day—and booting whiskey balls overnight.
That the inner you live the more you'll learn—and the longer you sleep the leaner you'll eat.

The Chief Reason
O'Halloran rushed up to a cot. "Excuse me," "Lend me a spade!" "No spade!" "Why?" "For?" asked the owner. "To dig my friend out of the hole," said O'Halloran. "He's fallen in and he's up to his ears in it." "To dig his ankle?" retorted the owner. "Then you don't need a spade." "I'll lend you a rope." "Heaven!" but a rope's no good," replied the would-be rescuer. "He couldn't catch hold of it." "Why not?" "For several reasons," replied O'Halloran: "but the chief one is that he went in bare-chested."

SO THIS IS MARRIED LIFE

She Lectures to an Unappreciative Audience

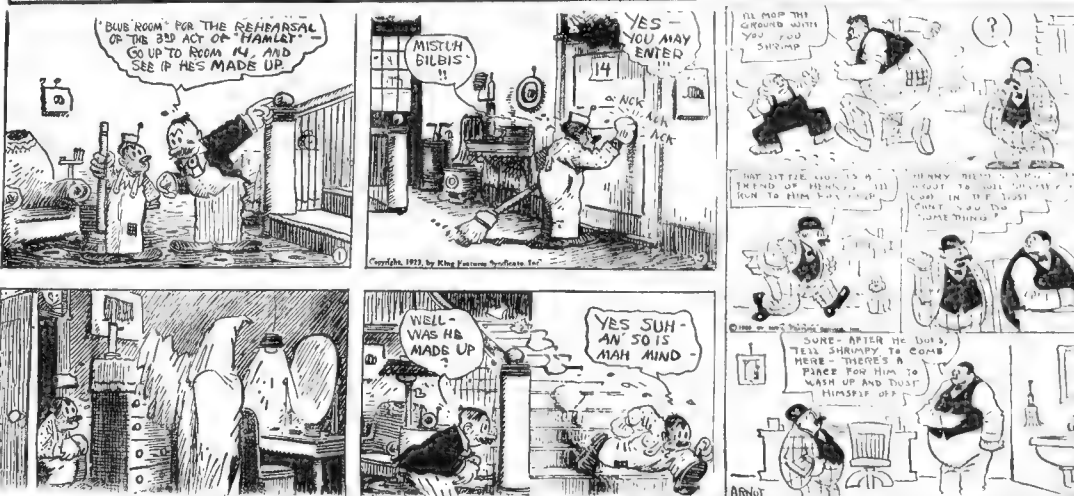
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By Herriman

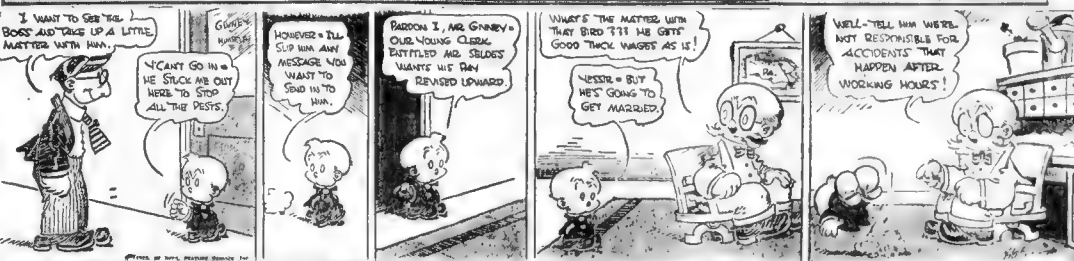
HELPFUL HENRY



JERRY ON THE JOB

No One to Blame but Himself

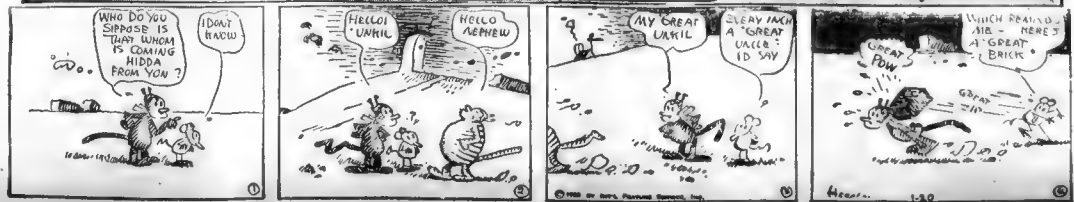
By Hoban



KRAZY KAT

He Well Deserve the Title

By Herriman



The Winning Nifties

Who won the first day of the New Year Lottery? It was a ...
The winning number was ...
The prize was ...
The ...

ONCE OVERS

AS BETWEEN FRIEND AND ENEMY.
If you are a ...
The ...
The ...

clothes are very depressing to my spirits," and while I do not want to overstep convention, I should like to ask how long one is required to remain in mourning clothes.

PUZZLED WIDOW

ANSWER: Since the world was clothed in sorrow during the war, we have come to take a sane view of wearing mourning a parel. I would suggest that you begin at once to put away the black and depressing. Life is for the living. You can be quite as sincere in your sorrow as if you kept to the conventional period of six months or

had we been party is off. Sipping
 the new array of activities
 the job of making an end of all
 things pleasant. Mr. Windsor and
 the have returned from the West
 to have turned this party
 and quiet of Drumsell for a
 standing figure of a woman
 "The Windsor was a miffed out
 of the duty to be friends
 my old duty was more on. Just
 we not requested to disapprove
 thinking we were a party for
 Mr. Anna's party was a new
 "But this party proved most

